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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The Secretary-General has received a nomination from the Government of the Philippines of a candidate for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues. The candidate is Reuben Dasay A. Lingating.

2. Biographical information on the candidate is contained in the annex to the present report.

* See E/2004/L.1/Add.5 for information on other candidates nominated by Governments.

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Annex

Bibliographical information on candidates for election to the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Reuben Dasay A. Lingating

Nationality Philippines

Education Silliman University, Southern Mindanao College, Dumaguete City, Bachelor of Commerce, 1979-1983/84-1995

San Sebastian College, LLB, 1985-1990

Experience

Present position (February 2003 to date)	Chairman, National Commission on Indigenous Peoples
Previous professional experience/positions	
2001	Provincial Legal Officer, Provincial Legal Office, Province of Zamboanga del Sur
1999-2001	Assistant Legal Provincial Officer, Provincial Legal Office, Province of Zamboanga del Sur
1996-1999	Legal Officer IV, Provincial Legal Office, Province of Zamboanga del Sur
1995-1996	Legal Officer III, Provincial Legal Office, Province of Zamboanga del Sur
1994-1995	Community Affairs Officer II, Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Sur
1992-1994	Executive Assistant I, Provincial Government of Zamboanga del Sur
1987-1992	Coordinator-Socio-economic Development Assistant Programme and Treasurer, Ethnic Studies and Development Centre (non-governmental organization for indigenous peoples)
Other professional activities	
1999-2001	Part-time instructor, Pagadian College of Criminology and Sciences College of Law, Pagadian City
1999-2001	Part-time instructor, Medina College of Law, Pagadian City
Trainings/seminars workshops attended	General Law Practice Institute University of the Philippines (7 and 8 October 1999)